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SUBJ: RWANDA SEEKS MOBUTU' S MEDIATION

1. FOLLOWING POLITICAL BUREAU MEETING MAY 16, SPOKESMAN MADRANDELE TOLD NEWS CONFERENCE THAT RWANTAN MINCOTP MUNYANEZA HAD BROUGHT MESSAGE FROM KAYIBANDA TO MOBUTU THAT MORNING. WITHOUT DIVULGING MESSAGE CONTENTS, MADRANDELE SAID MOBUTU IS TOO BUSY TO VISIT RWANDA AND BURUNDI AT PRESENT. HOWEVER, HE HAS UNDERTAKEN TO MEDIATE BETWEEN KAYIBANDA AND MICOMBERO DURING FORTHCOMING OAU SUMMIT MEETING.

2. SPOKESMAN WENT ON TO SAY THAT POLITICAL BUREAU, TAKING
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NOTE OF AMIN' S READINESS TO INTERVENE ON BURUNDI' S SIDE, WISHES
TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT FOREIGN FORCES MUST UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES
VIOLATE ZAIRIAN NATIONAL TERRITORY AND AIR SPACE.

3. COMMENT: STATEMENT APPEARS DESIGNED TO CALM RWANDAN FEARS
THAT AMIN MIGHT SEND TROOPS TO BURUNDI' S ASSISTANCE VIA ZAIRE.
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